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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 03093 VICE 03019)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR COMMISSIONER GARBA

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMMISSIONER
GARBA FROM SECRETARY VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOE:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS AND THOSE OF MY
WIFE FOR YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY DURING OUR VISIT TO
LAGOS. I WAS DELIGHTED TO BE A PART OF THIS FIRST
VISIT BY A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BLACK
AFRICA. IN OUR VIEW, THE VISIT WAS VERY VALUABLE.
IT PROVIDED US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THE
EXTRAORDINARY PROGRESS WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAD
MADE IN DEVELOPING NIGERIA'S POTENTIAL. MRS.
VANCE AND I PARTICULARLY ENJOYED OUR INTRODUCTION
TO YOUR COUNTRY'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE.

IT WAS GOOD TO BE ABLE TO RENEW OUR DISCUSSION
OF OUR MANY MUTUAL CONCERNS. I WAS ESPECIALLY
GRATIFIED BY THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAD TO WORK WITH
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA AND
AMBASSADOR SALIM IN ORDER TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO THE
ZIMBABWEAN AND NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL
KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON THESE ISSUES, AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 15TH IN DAR ES SALAAM.

PLEASE EXTEND MY DEEP THANKS AS WELL TO THE MEMBERS
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OF YOUR MINISTRY WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE SUCCESS
AND PLEASURES OF OUR VISIT.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

CYRUS R. VANCE

SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

END TEXT.

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